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Action-Gesellschaft der Vöslauer Kammzarnfabrik-Spinnerei, Vöslau

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1. This concern is under Soviet control and is working entirely for the Soviets. It employs 372 factory workers and maintains a staff of 39 employees for office work.
2. The factory produces worsted (yarn) made from a mixture of wool and cotton. At first, the Soviets supplied only wool; this, however, is unsuitable for the manufacture of worsted.
3. The rate of production is unknown but is said to be far below the pre-war figure. The greater part of the production is shipped as yarn to the USSR, and the remainder is used in the Weigelsdorf and Ebreichsdorf hat factories.  
Comment: The latter is possibly Frankel AG.) No compensation is made.

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Leobersdorfer Maschinenfabrik AG, Leobersdorf

4. The factory is under Soviet control; the director is Dr. Ing. Fährndrich. Formerly the company employed 2,175 workers. Its newest complement totals 336 workers, 181 of which are office employees.
5. The plant produces 18,000 - 20,000 kgs of (gray) pig iron casting per week; when necessary the iron is supplied by the Soviets. The pig iron is sent to the USSR. Virtually no iron ore is available.
6. All the heavy machinery and machine tools were removed by the Soviets; consequently the greater part of the former production is at a standstill. The following are no longer being manufactured: Diesel engines, edge runners (Kollergänge), presses, water-turbines, regulators, and chilled castings (Hartguss). The factory was severely bombed in the war, and the main work now in progress is repair work on the workshops.

Danube Hydro-Electric Power Project

7. The first works (2,000,000,000 kilowatts) will be constructed at Persenbeug, but construction has not yet begun. Korneuburg will be the next location for a power plant. The force of the flow of the dam waters is being studied, prior to the construction of the power plants at Aggsbach and Dürrenstein.

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Wiener Werkzeug-und Werkzeugmaschinen-Fabrik, Ing. Frank & Co., Vienna  
XX, Hellwagstrasse, 14-8.

8. The concern employs 236 workers, of which 40 are office employees. It produces drilling and planing machines. Because of a machinery shortage, the manufacture of lathes is being held up. A few large types are being made for the Soviets, but medium and small types can no longer be manufactured.
9. Rate of production in 1946:
  - a. January: Completed and delivered three combined drilling and planing units. Started construction of two large drilling units.
  - b. February: Completed and delivered three medium-size milling machines and two planing machines. Continued construction of the two drilling units.
  - c. March: Twelve shaping machines and three lathes. The two drilling units still under construction.
10. The employees are well-paid and work 48 hours per week. The factory works entirely for the Soviets. Many inquiries are received regarding the placing of orders but these are rejected, since the firm is in no position at present to carry out more than the Soviet orders.

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